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Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

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- Last year Congress didn't spend Social Security Trust Fund before GOP Stopped the Raid in 1999.

Events	TODAY – 10/14	Tomorrow – 10/15	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: VA-HUD, motor carrier safety, D.C., CJSJ; * Archer markup of work incentives; * Cox briefing with Kasparov; * Canady subcommittee on charter schools; * Hoekstra subcommittee on grant performance evaluations; * Horn subcommittee on presidential transition; * Tancredo news conference on parental control over bilingual education.	* On floor: Interior; * Hastert, Archer to speak at the National Italian American Foundation; * Thomas subcommittee markup of Medicare plan; * Hunter, Weldon joint subcommittees on chemical, biological weapons; * Gilman hearing on U.S. policy toward North Korea; * Vitter to discuss missile defense; * Sanford, Domenici to speak on reducing the national debt.	* 10/19 Bilirakis subcommittee on FDA modernization; * 10/19 Upton subcommittee on nation's blood supply; * 10/20 Horn subcommittee on oversight of ARA; * 10/20-21 Duncan subcommittee on airline competition; * 10/21 Mica subcommittee on extending healthcare; * 10/23 Cubin field hearing on proposed federal mining changes; * 11/9 Canady to speak at Capitol Hill crisis pregnancy center.	* On floor: Defense (372-55), export enhancement (357-71); * Thomas news conference on strengthening Medicare, announced \$15 billion in Medicare spending; * Hastert attended Speaker Foley portrait ceremony; * Armey spoke on Bush of Texas, Congressional Republicans; * Goodling markup of Students Results, Straight A's, Dollars to the Classroom; * Kasich, others news conference on Social Security proposal.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Philip Morris concedes smoking is addictive 2. Anti-teen smoking program is ineffective, blacks with lung cancer get worse treatment 3. AFL-CIO endorses Gore for president, but not unanimously NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Senate rejects test ban treaty 2. Pakistani military not backing off 3. Grand jury files no charges in JonBenet Ramsey case CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Philip Morris launches new ads
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense, campaign finance; * Brownback subcommittee on Pakistan crisis; * Hutchison to speak on NATO; * Lugar hearing on risk management.	* On floor: campaign finance; * Lott, Domenici to speak at the National Italian American Foundation; * Domenici, Sanford to speak at conference on reducing the national debt.	* 10/19 Craig subcommittee on local payments to BLM; * 10/20 McCain hearing on drugs in Olympic competition; * 10/20 Campbell hearing on oversight of Indian Reservation Roads, Transportation.	* On floor: Defense (74 -26), CTBT (48-51); * Nickles addressed Heritage dinner on Social Security reform; * McConnell spoke to NAM on campaign finance; * Jeffords hearing on terminal care.	 R.I. sues paint manufacturers Nuclear test ban treaty is rejected Fox Special Report (Wed.) Senate prepares for vote on test ban treaty Gore endorsed by AFL-CIO Independent Counsel decides Babbitt will not be charged
Govs	* Taft to host meeting with Ryan, Engler, Ridge, Thompson in Ohio.	* Bush of Texas to visit elementary school, speak at NFRW conference.	* 10/16 Bush of Texas to speak at Washington victory luncheon.	* Thompson received Innovations in American Government award.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Senate rejects test ban treaty
President	* To hold full-scale news conference, open Secret Service building, welcome NCAA champs.	* To meet with Norwegian Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik.	* 10/29 To Philadelphia to campaign for Street for mayor; * 11/19 To Turkey for OSCE.	* Spoke on land preservation; * Addressed Democratic Leadership Council's annual leadership dinner.	Gore gain's AFL-CIO's nod Probe clears Babbitt in controversy over casino
1 st Lady	* To Bolton Landing, Lake Placid, N.Y., to deliver two health care speeches, to "listen."	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/21 To speak at National Trust for Historic Preservation with Babbitt, Glendening.	Schedule not available to the public.	Washington Times (Thurs) 1. Senate rejects test ban treaty 2. DEA arrests 31 linked to cocaine in Colombia raids
VP Gore	* In D.C., to speak at DLC annual conference on globalization.	* In D.C. to meet with National Italian American Foundation.	* 10/27 To Hanover, N.H., town hall meeting at Dartmouth College.	* To L.A., met with labor leaders, spoke at two Gore fundraisers.	3. Teamsters oppose AFL-CIO on Gore
Cabinet	* Albright to deliver foreign policy speech in N.Y.	* Albright to be inducted into Women's Forum hall of fame.	* 10/21 Babbitt to speak on historic preservation with first lady.	* Shalala addressed symposium on uninsured Americans.	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Senate kills test ban treaty in crushing loss for Clinton
Dems	* Daschle news conference on education, Patients' Bill of Rights; * Lieberman, Bayh, others to attend DLC annual conference; * Feingold to join McCain news conference on campaign finance; * Waters to attend NAACP news conference on HIV.	* Rockefeller to discuss prescription drug costs; * Delahunt, Farr to speak at human rights conference; * Hoyer briefing on Labor-HHS, Education appropriations bills; * Torricelli to join Hastert , Lott at the Italian American Foundation.	* 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Clyburn news conference on black leadership information exchange; * Torricelli, Murray news conference on school environment; * Goode, Lucas news conference against Clinton tobacco tax; * Wynn, others from CBC news conference on hurricane relief.	2. Clinton proposes wider protection for U.S. forests 3. Pataki to order emissions cuts USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. After 3 years, no charges in JonBenet murder 2. Senate rejects test ban treaty 3. Airlines warn of delays